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In re Application of:

CLAISSE, Jean-Jacques

Appln. No.: 09/960,647

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For: A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
A PART HAVING A MECHANICALLY...

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Examiner: NORDMEYER, P.L.

Washington, D.C.

March 22, 2004
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection (or the rejection of claims for at least the second time), dated October 21, 2003, of the Primary Examiner. The claims appealed are claims 27-46.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

 Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

XX The fee has been calculated as shown below:

xx \$330.00
 \$165.00 (small entity)
 Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

XX Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity Response Filed Within	Other Than Small Entity Response Filed Within
[] First - \$ 55.00	[] First - \$ 110.00
[] Second - \$210.00	[X] Second - \$ 420.00
[] Third - \$475.00	[] Third - \$ 950.00
[] Fourth - \$740.00	[] Fourth - \$1480.00
month after time period set	month after time period set

[] Less fees (\$ _____) already paid for __ months extension of time on ____.

 A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached. (Check No. _____)

XX Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing the amount of \$ **750.00**.

XXX Please charge any deficit in the fee paid herewith to my Deposit Account No. 02-4035.

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02 FC:1401 330.00 OP

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